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**PATENT**  
Attorney's Docket No. T-6274

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

GABRIEL PRUKOP

Application No.: 10/751,161

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: METHOD FOR ENHANCING THE  
RETENTION EFFICIENCY OF  
TREATMENT CHEMICALS IN  
SUBTERRANEAN FORMATIONS

Customer No.: 34014

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: George A. Suchfield

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully responds to the Examiner's Non-Final Rejection which was mailed June 16, 2005, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Introductory Comments**

Applicant has amended the Specification. Applicant has also amended Claims 1, 8, 9, 15 and 16. Applicant also respectfully traverses the Examiner's Rejection of Claim 11 and submits the following response.